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In re application of

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Application No. 09/889,269

Group 1772

Filed March 5, 2002

Examiner A. Chevalier

METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

## REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.26

MAIL STOP 16 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the sum of \$1,020 which was paid on June 13, 2006 by check under fee code 1253 be refunded and credited to counsel's deposit account No. 25-0120, for the following reasons.

A three-month extension of time in the amount of \$1,020 was paid  $\underline{\text{twice}}$  in the above-captioned application and charged on June 13, 2006, as well as on June 19, 2006, as is evidenced by the accompanying Notice of Appeal form signed by Andrew J. Patch, as well as the Petition for Extension of Time signed by the attorney of record, Randall J. Knuth.

Since the sum of \$1,020 for the three-month extension of time was paid in excess, by the virtue of having been paid twice by two different parties, it is respectfully requested that

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such sum of \$1,020 be promptly credited to deposit account No.

25-0120 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a).



Respectfully submitted,

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